

10 DAY QUILT N' CRUISE to ALASKA

Round Trip San Francisco
Onboard Princess Cruises "Golden Princess®"
August 10 – August 20, 2015



Jill Schumacher is a national award winning machine quilter, teacher and author who began making her first quilts at the age of 12. Jill is an art major who has dabbled in many different art forms. It was not until many years later in 1997 that she was introduced to the art of machine quilting on her domestic machine. Jill teaches internationally and nationally and shares her techniques with others, so they can enhance the beauty of their own quilts, using their home machine.

Jill teaches at Empty Spools Seminars at Asilomar and has lectured and taught workshops at large quilt shows and several guilds and shops across the USA. In 2010 Jill self-published her first book, [How Do I Quilt That Design, Vol. 1](#) and is currently working on two more books. Jill loves empowering students and showing them the easy way to gain confidence and build their skills so that they too will enjoy creating their own heirlooms and masterpieces. "It gives me great joy to empower my students and introduce them to the world of machine quilting. I get a thrill out of watching their faces light up when they complete their first feathered wreath." Jill's Motto: "Learning to machine quilt is as easy as learning to ride a bicycle."

Jill will be teaching machine quilting and will be designing wall hangings specifically for our cruise to Alaska. Each project will have a different theme included in the designs and will also incorporate the art of trapunto. Trapunto will add to the splendor of your finished project for you to enjoy for years and years. An example of what trapunto and machine quilting looks like is attached but this sample will not be the project that we will be doing. Jill is in process of designing the Alaska samples. All skill levels are welcome. Jill will have several different designs to choose to work on. If you are a beginner, you might want to work on a smaller project this first time. If you are familiar with machine quilting then you will probably want to challenge yourself with a larger pattern. An example of all of the projects to choose from to work on will be mailed out to you after you sign up for the classes.

